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## Hello From The Editor

So here we are; January 2014. Heralded by the dull thump of the credit card bill as it whacks down onto the doormat after the festivities... Deep joy.

And here it is - the first Gazette of the year. A little late, but Yuletide got in the way and recovery took a bit longer than planned. It's an age thing apparently.

This month, we look at the multi-million pound investment to revamp the derelict pile that is Friars Mill while our local historian, Roger Blackmore, uncovers the history of the 4th figure on the Clock Tower. Helen Knott has a thing to say about street lighting, The Leicester Comedy Festival returns in February and we've compiled a West End gigs list on the inside back cover.

Our friends at De Montfort University's Sq. Mile Project get us up to date with their activities and Rod Smart from Hinckley Road Policing Unit has the latest on their crime busting successes.

We've also renamed Tony Huxley's 'Garden Tidings' feature as Compost Corner, mainly because it was a terrible name and as a tip of the hat to Tizwas. Which also pretty much explains Tony's attitude to getting his copy in on time.

If you have a local story, please drop us a line at: [editor@westernparkgazette.co.uk](mailto:editor@westernparkgazette.co.uk)

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**Zumba Class** Tues. 7.15 - 8.15 at New College. Call Sarah - 07810 307 113.

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**Fosse Singers:** Fosse N'hood Centre. Weds. 7pm.

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**Peter Crebbin & his Cool Swing Band:** Café Cino at Hilton Hotel Meridian. 2nd Feb/2nd March. 1pm-3:30pm.

**Leic Farmers Market:** 1st Thurs of the month. C-Centre.

**Sleeping Beauty & Swan Lake Ballet:** 28 & 29th Jan.

De Montfort Hall. 7.30pm. 0116 2333 3111.

**Brendan Cole: 1st Feb:** De Montfort Hall. 7.30pm.

**Steam Toys in Action:** 2nd Feb. Abbey Pumping Station. 1.00pm. Adults £3.

**Classic Rock Show:** 6th Feb: De Montfort Hall. 7.30pm.

**Great Expectations:** 7th Feb. The Guild Hall. 1.00pm & 7.30pm.

**Russell Kane:** 07 Feb. De Montfort Hall. 7.30pm

**Chuckle Bros:** 9th Feb. De Montfort Hall. 2pm.

**Local Comedy Festival Gigs - Back Page**

**Peppa Pig's Big Splash:** 12/13th Feb. De Montfort Hall.

**Food through the Ages:** 16th Feb. Jewry Wall Museum. 11.30 am. FREE

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**A badly fire damaged West Leicester landmark will soon rise from the rubble following a successful multi million pound bid to the European Union.**

The Grade 2 listed Friars Mill complex on Bath Lane, across the River Soar from Tudor Road, has stood empty since 2005. The city council had bought the buildings for £550,000 in 2012 with the aim of redeveloping the space into offices. A £6.3 million plan was put to the European Regional Development Fund last year. Now they have been told that their bid for £3.9 million from the fund has been agreed with the council footing the balance of £2.4 million.

City Mayor Peter Soulsby said: "Friars Mill is a very significant part of Leicester's industrial heritage... We want the redevelopment of Friars Mill to become a central focus for a fresh vision for the regeneration of the Waterside area, which I hope will encourage new private sector investment into the area."

The Friars Mill complex includes a three-storey former factory building, boiler house and pump house which overlook the River Soar, as well as a mill building and former workers' cottages.

The proposals include an extension to the main factory building that would house a new staircase and lift with space for 14 workspace units and an extension to the rear of the workers' cottages. As part of the repairs to the main factory roof, the original cupola will be rebuilt and the weathervane reinstated along with an potentially illuminated glass and steel chimney containing up to date thermal control.

Work on the project is expected to start within weeks and could be finished by the late spring of next year.



Rear View of Friars Mill From Bath Lane

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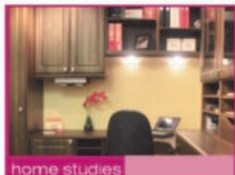


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When it comes to naming the four worthies whose statues adorn our city Clock Tower many of us can name Simon de Montfort, Alderman Gabriel Newton and William Wyggeston. But who is the fourth figure on our famous city centre landmark?

Thomas White was born in Reading, Berkshire, just seven years after the historic Battle of Bosworth. Like Prince William today he married a Berkshire girl having been brought up in London.

Thomas White became a merchant and made a great deal of money in trade. He may indeed have known William Wyggeston although the founder of Wyggestons Hospital would have been a good bit older than Thomas. Suffice it to say that he went on to become a prominent member of the Guild of Merchant Taylors.

In 1553 he was elected Lord Mayor of London and also received a knighthood at the hands of Queen Mary. Interestingly at this same period he was a member of the commission for the trial of Lady Jane Grey. He also went on to found St Johns College Oxford as well as being instrumental in the setting up of a number of educationally related charities in places as far apart as Coventry and Bristol.

On his way to attaining these high offices, in 1542 he founded a Charity which still bears his name founded to give financial support to young people seeking to set up in business and requiring capital in the form of a loan to help them on their way. The Charity was, and remains, open only to those resident in Leicestershire or Rutland.

The Sir Thomas White Loan Charity of course still operates in Leicester today based in Mill Lane. It has widened its scope a bit to include loans for postgraduate study as well as providing loans of up to £15,000 for local entrepreneurs seeking to go into business on their own account.

Yet astonishingly as far as I can discover Thomas never set foot in the City of Leicester!

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Roger Blackmore



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### Western Park

**Tues 11th March 2014** at 7.p.m St. Paul's & St. Augustine's Worship Centre, Kirby Road.

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# KNOTT'S LANDING

I have been wondering recently if I am going blind. It seems that quite regularly I have been struggling to see properly when reading and completing fiddly tasks. Perhaps it is age creeping up on me, I refuse to use the 'o' word, but I think not.

I had my eyes tested recently and they are fine so it must be something else! Then it dawned on me. In a fit of austerity money saving we have fitted all the lights in our home with eco bulbs. They last forever don't you know and save you a fortune!

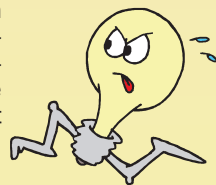
Unfortunately what the EU and the bulb manufacturers have neglected to mention is that the quality of light they give off is RUBBISH. Seriously, I may as well be using rush lights in my living room. We have two central lights each with five bulbs on and two table lamps and when all these are on I can just about see, although not to do any close work. If I want to do anything fiddly I may as well wait until daylight, such as it is, arrives.

We also succumbed to LED lights for our downlighters in the kitchen and I experience similar difficulties with these. Halogen bulbs they are not! The fuzzy light that makes everything look as if

you have smeared Vaseline on your eyes (don't try that at home), keeps me in a constant state of confusion. What I wouldn't give right now for a large box of 60W clear filament light bulbs. They might not have been eco friendly but at least I could see.

The LED bulbs I'm still conflicted about. The light is not great but the council have also been taken with eco-zeal and have replaced some streetlights with LED bulbs and I quite like them. Yes they are not as bright as the yellow peril sodium lights were but their puddles of white light are quite comforting and you can see more stars!

Oh and one more light related grizzle, do the park and ride car parks really need to be lit 24 hours a day, even when they are closed? Vast acres of tarmac reflecting nasty orange light onto leaden skies is the stuff of nightmares and it probably adds pounds to our council tax bills. Driving around at odd times of the day and night over Christmas it drove me nuts to see such profligate waste. If you saw a woman hanging out of her car window shouting "Did your mother never tell you to turn the lights off when you leave?" it may have been me!



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The festival, now supported by Satellite TV channel Dave, is credited as one of the top 5 comedy festivals in the world by The Guardian.

Set up in 1994 and originally only lasting a week with 40 events in 23 venues, attracting 5000 people; the festival has grown to over 600 shows across 17 days with an audience of 60,000.

Since it began the comedy festival has attracted huge names. Roseanne Barr, Jo Brand, Paul Merton, Jack Dee, Dave Gorman, Rory Bremner, Barry Cryer, Alan Davies and Bill Bailey to name just a few. Many emerging comedy acts view Leicester as a comedy highlight and hone their acts prior to the Edinburgh Fringe.

This year's comedy explosion takes place between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February at various city venues but Gazette readers will not have far to travel as Braunstone Gate is, once again, West Leicester's Comedy Central.

Both the Looking Glass bar on Braunstone Gate and Upstairs at the Western, based above the Western Pub on Western Road have a full programme of events guaranteed to get you chortling over a pint or two.

There is a rundown of the local comedy shenanigans on the inside back cover, but for full information about the festival go to:

[www.comedy-festival.co.uk/](http://www.comedy-festival.co.uk/)

## St. Anne's Church 100th

St. Anne's Parish Church, Western Park, will be celebrating its centenary this year. A programme of events will be distributed in the near future, which include fun days for the whole community to enjoy.

### Where Are You Now?

We would particularly like to invite anyone connected with St. Anne's, Letchworth Road, Leicester, who may have moved away from the area, to our celebrations that begin in May. Perhaps you know of someone who attended church here or was baptised or married at St Anne's or who may have attended our Sunday school, youth group, scouts, guides or brownies groups in the past. If so, please contact: Lesley Orriss - e: [laoriss@mail.com](mailto:laoriss@mail.com) Tel: 0116 2331884, Joyce Haynes - e: [joycehaynes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joycehaynes@hotmail.co.uk) or the Church Warden, Cathy Harrell. e: [harrellcathy28@gmail.com](mailto:harrellcathy28@gmail.com) (T: 07891 127481) Lesley Orriss



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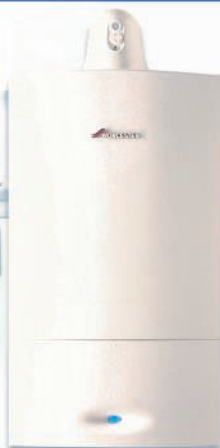
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## Are you a type 2 diabetic using insulin?

**Type 2 diabetics who use insulin are being invited to take part in an exercise study that will deliver health benefits while contributing to world-class research.**

De Montfort University is hoping to recruit volunteers in a project which looks at how exercise impacts on diabetes. The study will go towards the long-term aim of creating an artificial pancreas that will benefit diabetics worldwide.



Leicester resident Julian Wright, 50, who has Type 1 diabetes, has been through the six-week study. He said: "I lost more than a stone in weight over the six weeks with DMU. Taking part in the study also gave me a real sense of achievement that I'm doing something positive and giving something back. I realise how important this is. I've got kids and the chances them becoming type 1 is high. Hopefully this study will work towards something that will benefit them and others in the long run."

The project consists of exercise on a static bike and levers and weights training, twice a week for 6 weeks. Volunteers are also paid £120 for a completed study. Volunteers have to pass a health check to participate and lots of measurements and a small number of blood samples are taken as part of the study.

Julian added: "You take the study seriously but working with the team at DMU is real good laugh, they make you feel part of family. I have learned so much about my condition and made me confident enough to question what's best for me in terms of treatment. Diabetes will never be reversed for me but what I've learned has benefitted me and the researchers and improved my mental health. I've managed to keep off the weight I have lost, I'm more diet conscious and my blood pressure and cholesterol have improved significantly."

The exercise in the study is moderate and low risk. The project aims to compare Type 2 insulin users with type 1 insulin users and type 2 tablet takers. The only group DMU is short of is type 2 insulin users.

Anyone interested in getting involved should email [mcharlton@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:mcharlton@dmu.ac.uk) or call 0116 250 6183.

## Join the DMU Square Mile Community Choir

They rehearse every Thursday from **11am-1pm** and welcomes anyone with a love of singing

You do not need any experience to join and it is completely free!

Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre, Pool Road, LE3 9GH.

Please contact the DMU Square Mile team for more information:

**T:** (0116) 257 7135

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## Beat the blues with DMU Square Mile!

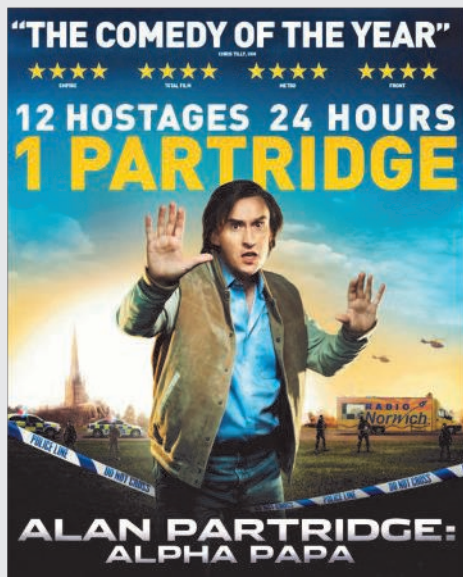
Experts claim Monday January 20th will be the most depressing day of the year – but not in our neighbourhood!

To beat “Blue Monday” we are putting on a free screening of the funniest film of the last year ‘Alpha Papa’ starring Steve Coogan in our make-shift cinema in the Tudor pub in Tudor Road.

Monday January 20th is regarded by experts as the most “depressing” day of the year through a combination of many things including weather conditions, debt, the amount of time passed since Christmas, and people’s dislike for Mondays.

The film starts at 7.30pm and will be shown in the barn at the back of the pub.

**Entry is free but email [mile2@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:mile2@dmu.ac.uk) or call 0116 257 7135 to reserve a place.**







# Enjoy two **FREE** comedy shows with De Montfort University's Square Mile

## **Square Mile Smiles and Whose Mile2 is it anyway?**

This year the DMU Square Mile is presenting two **FREE** shows for Dave's Comedy Festival – both held at our pop-up comedy club at the Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre, Pool Road, Leicester LE3 9GH.

### **Who's Mile2 is it anyway? – 19 February 8pm**

DMU Square Mile has trained a group of residents from the local community to perform Improvised Comedy for the first time. Anything could happen at this showcase of new talent!

### **Square Mile Smiles – 20 February 8pm**

Following on from the success of last year's sell out Square Mile Smiles show, the award-winning DMU Square Mile has been training a new group of stand up comedy hopefuls to take the stage for the first time.

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# Hannah's Epic Climb

A geology student from West Leicester will be heading to Tanzania on a trek up one of the world's highest mountains later this year.

Hannah Robinson from Western Park who is currently studying at Plymouth University will be joining a group of forty fellow students in August to complete the 20,000 foot climb up Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for a national charity.

Hannah said: "I'm raising money for the Meningitis Fund which will help millions of people in the UK and all over the world.

"I want to raise £3000 for this charity and once I've completed that goal I will attempt to climb Kilimanjaro."

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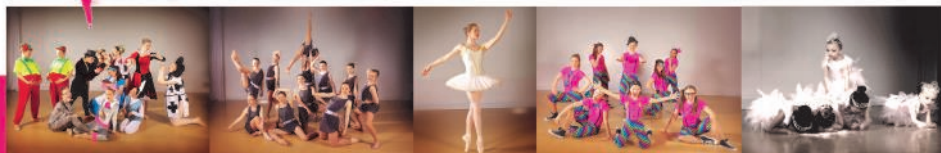
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*West Leicester resident, Peter Crebbin is well known as a musician but he also has another surprising string to his bow - He is a qualified Clinical Hypnotherapist.*

## ENTRANCING HELP

**Hypnotherapy is defined as a therapy used to create an unconscious change in someone that will lead to new responses, thoughts, attitudes, behaviours or feelings.** It comes from the Greek word 'Hypnos' which means 'to sleep'.

I originally studied Music and Psychology and gained a BA (Hons) degree at Liverpool University, but I also have a diploma in Hypnotherapy.



Hypnotherapy is a great alternative way of helping out with all kinds of problems. It is thought that our mind has both a conscious and an unconscious. In everyday life we go about using our conscious mind to guide us through the day. Yet, working in the background almost, our unconscious mind ticks over without us really knowing it is there. This unconscious mind might be doing things we don't really want it to do, or it might be doing things we would rather change. Hypnotherapy can be used to ask our unconscious mind what is happening and to see what changes can be made to have a better and/or healthier life.

Typically, a therapy consultation will start with discussion followed by a session of Hypnotherapy. The session can feel like a relaxed sleep. Many people say, when the session has finished, it only seemed like a few minutes, although in reality it will have been a lot longer than a few minutes. Most people feel like they are more relaxed afterwards as though they have just woken up from a deep sleep.

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Now let's say you think you are eating a bit too much, perhaps you want to be able to eat more healthily or simply lose weight; then Hypnotherapy has ways of helping you change.

Hypnotherapy can help with areas like depression, anxiety, fears, phobias, smoking, bereavement and many more issues. But I also work with Meditations, Visualisations & Aromatherapy.

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Thursdays 11.00am – Noon. Cost 60p.

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Tuesdays 7.30 – 9.00pm.

Ring NA helpline 0207 7300009 and ask for Woodgate – Leicester meeting.

## **Abbey Social Club**

Monthly second Wednesday of month. 1.45 – 3.45pm. Members 75p, Non-Members £1.00.

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## January Police Update

*The Smart View with Sgt. Rod Smart*

Although we have enjoyed a mild couple of months, winter is not far away. Motorists are reminded to prepare their vehicles and to drive more sensibly in snow and ice. The main motoring organisations offer advice about winterising cars and driving in adverse conditions on their websites. Please do not leave vehicles unattended with the engine running to defrost the windscreen on icy mornings. Despite repeated warnings, we still get vehicles stolen from off driveways or from outside shops by opportunist criminals. Many insurance policies do not cover car thefts like this.

Your local police have enjoyed a successful December, with reduced crime and disorder over the Christmas period (thanks to people behaving themselves) and two notable local criminals locked up for Christmas.

Over a period of several weeks, our area suffered from an increase in thefts from cars, particularly in the Woodgate and Tudor Road areas. Local officers ran high visibility and covert operations to try to catch the offender and on 6 December a thirty seven year old man was arrested and charged with thefts from motor vehicles. He pleaded guilty and received a custodial sentence. Theft from cars have almost completely dried up since.

For a number of weeks, the Police have been hunting for a sixteen year old Braunstone youth who has been a single-handed crime wave, committing offences and causing disorder across the Braunstone Estate and the readership area of this fine publication. On 17 December local officers along with colleagues from the Response Team and CID were able to locate and arrest the youth. He has been charged with a number of offences across the areas and has been remanded in custody.

During the early hours of Christmas morning a couple in their fifties along with their 22 year old daughter were assaulted whilst walking across The Rally Park. A twenty three year old man from Fosse Road has been charged with three offences of common assault.

On 31 December a courier was assaulted and had his van stolen whilst delivering to an address on Wyngate Drive. Within minutes of the robbery, the van was spotted on Blackbird Road by Beaumont Leys officers and, after a short pursuit, a twenty four year old Eyres Monsell man was arrested. He has been charged with robbery, aggravated taking a conveyance without authority and motoring offences. He was remanded in custody by Detectives.



## Tony Huxley's Compost Corner



After the festive excesses tackling the gardening can be a sobering prospect, especially when flippers and a snorkel are required! You'll be glad to know that the best thing to do in such situations is not to go squiggling in the mud. One of the most important ingredients for a good soil is -nothing! And lots of it! Gaps between soil particles are essential, allowing water and air to flow freely. Stomping around on saturated ground destroys this structure leading to compaction and drainage problems.

To improve soil structure, add composted organic matter at regular intervals, especially in the Spring, this can make a huge difference. Maintaining a layer of mulch can reduce surface compaction or "capping" which creates a waterproof shell on top of the soil that prevents rain percolating through. Where possible work the ground with a fork to break up compaction. In heavy soils the addition of sharp sand can help. You can also improve drainage by increasing the soil height either by mounding up problem areas or making

raised beds.

With our unpredictable climate it's not worth creating a bog garden for a few wet months when the same land could be in drought by June.

But if you do have permanently waterlogged areas there are plenty of suitable plants.

*Iris sibirica* is a personal favourite. Hostas, primulas and *persicaria* are happy with damp feet. Wet soils are excellent for plants with architectural foliage like *Gunnera*, *Ligularia*, and *Rodgersia*. For shrubs try Cornus varieties such as "Elegantissima" or the native Guelder rose (*viburnum opulus*). Alder and willow are obvious tree choices for wet sites. More exotic choices like the Indian Bean Tree (*Catalpa bignonioides*) and the deciduous Swamp Cypress (*Taxodium distichium*) with its fiery autumn colour are happy doing a bit of paddling, unlike most of us gardeners!



Iris sibirica



Indian Bean Tree

Tony Huxley

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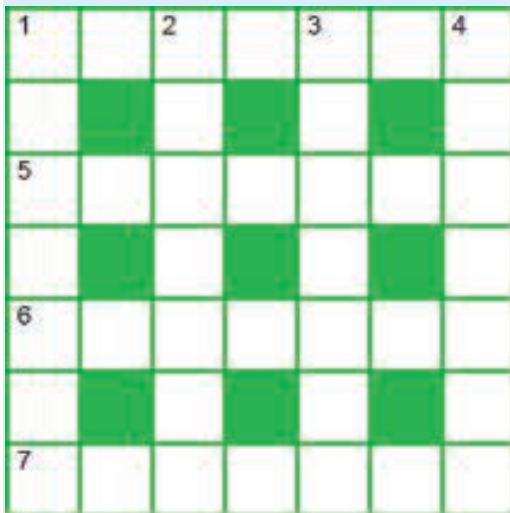
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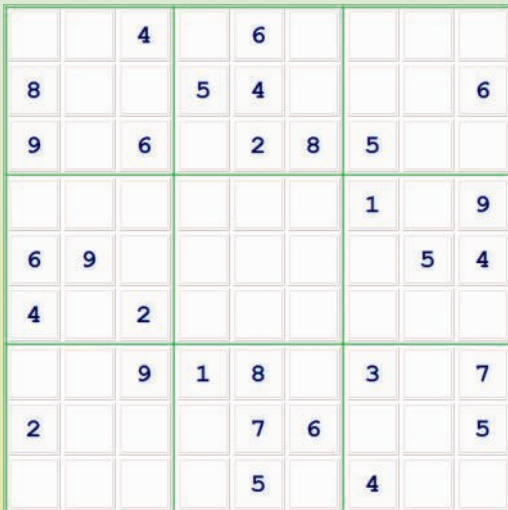
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# Leicester

## Comedy Festival

### Local Gigs



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**7th Feb: Looking Glass.** Matt Dwyer, James Loveridge & Paul Savage, Paul Revill: From 6.30pm.

**7th Feb: Jewry Wall Museum.** The History of the Roman Empire - With Jokes. 6.45pm.

**8th Feb: Looking Glass.** The Four Horsemen of the Acockolips, Billy McGuire, Hack & Hacker, James Lverage, Jem Brookes. From 4.45pm.

**9th Feb: Looking Glass.** Alice Frik, Laughing L, Mark Cram, Simon Lilley. From 6.45pm.

**8th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Bright Club & DNCG Part I-Jack Britton's Discussion Kitchen. From 6.30pm.

**10th Feb: Looking Glass.** An Audience with Sir Dickie Benson, Doggett & Ephgrave Project. 8pm.

**10th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Upstairs and Funny at the Western: 7.45pm.

**11 & 12th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Double Booked and Something Fishy: From 7.15.

**11th Feb: Looking Glass.** Lulo's in Narnia. Doggett & Ephgrave Project. From 8pm

**12th Feb: Looking Glass.** C.K The Clown De-bunks, RodgeFest. From 7.30pm.

**13th Feb: Colourworks Restaurant.** A bellyful of laughs: From 6.30pm.

**13th Feb: Looking Glass.** Belcher & Nelder, Electric Hogg's DaDa Garden of Dark Delights. From 7.45pm.

**13th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Chatback Comedy - Stand Up & Slam. 7.45pm.

**14th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Big Daddy vs Giant Haystacks. From 7.15.

**14th Feb: Looking Glass.** Festival of Oddity, Ria Lina, Sad Little Flyer - Sad Little Love-in, The Monkey Poet. From 6pm.

**15th Feb: Looking Glass.** Q&A on How to Get Started in Stand-Up, Dead Cats Comedy Club, Tina Turner Tea Lady, The Bite. From 4.20pm.

**15th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Stand Up Comedy Night: 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. From 8.30pm.

**16th Feb. Looking Glass.** Bob Graham, Laughter on the Outskirts - The Return, Over it: Death Anorexia & Other Things, Srisikanthrahan. 5.15pm.

**17th Feb: Looking Glass.** A Finger of Judge, James Hately: From 7.50pm.

**17 & 18th Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** A Kitchen Nightmare & Other Tales. From 7.45pm.

**18th Feb. Looking Glass.** Matt Hollins. 9.20pm.

**18/19/20/21st Feb: Looking Glass.** Old Jewish Jokes: Feb. From 7.20pm.

**19/20/21st Feb. Upstairs at the Western.** ... And this is my Friend Mr. Laurel: From 7.15pm

**19th Feb. Looking Glass.** Vincent Courage – Morally Bankrupt: From 9.15

**20th Feb: Looking Glass.** Ettrik's Selection of Stand ups. From 9.15

**20th Feb: Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre.** Sq Mile Smiles.7.30. FREE

**21st Feb: Looking Glass.** Sean Turner, Ben Van der Velde, Graham & Handley, Richard Brown: From 6.20pm.

**21st Feb: Upstairs at the Western.** Bright Club: 7pm.

**22nd Feb: Looking Glass.** Dave Griffith – CU in Court, Graham & Handley, Maureen Younger, Rick Kiesewetter, Sam Brady. From 4.45pm.

**23rd Feb: Looking Glass.** Bounty of Beards, Rob Holden, Graham & Handley, Richard Peel - Goblin Time: From 5.20pm. Haribo Hero's – Kid's event from 3.45pm.

#### Check with venues for exact start times.

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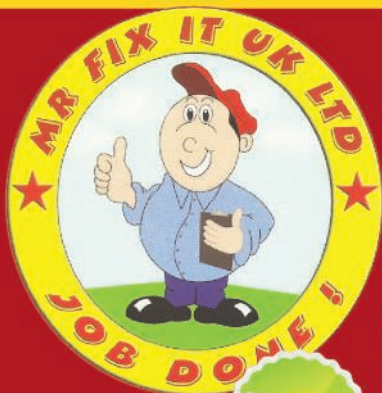


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